

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT)	
GENERATION SERVICES, LLC,)	Case No. U-18209
to expand the geographic scope of its license to)	
provide local exchange service.)	
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At the December 20, 2016 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

On November 21, 2016, Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (Peninsula), filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for temporary and permanent licenses to expand the geographic scope of its current license to provide basic local exchange service to include all exchange areas and zones in the state of Michigan. On December 2, 2016, Peninsula filed an amended application.

MCL 484.2301(2) states: "Pending a determination of an application for a license, the commission without notice and hearing may issue a temporary license for a period not to exceed 1 year." Peninsula states that it seeks a temporary license in order to commence providing service as soon as possible.

After a review of the application, the Commission finds that approval of Peninsula's application for a temporary license expansion is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC, is granted a temporary license expansion to provide basic local exchange service to all of the exchange areas and zones in the state of Michigan. The temporary license expansion shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying the application for a permanent license.

B. Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC, shall provide basic local exchange service under the temporary license expansion in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, including the number portability provisions of MCL 484.2358, the access restructuring mechanism contribution requirements of MCL 484.2310 and Case No. U-16183, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service in the areas added to the license by this order, Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC, shall submit its tariff identifying the additional exchanges in which it will offer service.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, pursuant to MCL 484.2203(12). To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General – Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General – Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of December 20, 2016.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary